

REMARKS

The present application has been amended in response to the Examiner's Office Action to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant, by the amendments presented above, has made a concerted effort to present claims which clearly define over the prior art of record, and thus to place this case in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 11-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent Application Publication No. US 2002/0100034 A1 (Croix) in view of United States Patent No. 6,484,149 (Jammes et al.). Each of the independent claims have been amended to further distinguish the claimed invention from that which is disclosed in the cited references. More specifically, each of the independent claims have been amended to specifically claim that the server is configured to invoke a compiler to compile C-source to create the open Library Architecture Delay and Power Calculation Module, wherein Delay Calculation Language side files are created which are used during the compilation with information on relevant include files and calculation files. Applicant respectfully submits that this is neither disclosed nor suggested by the prior art of record.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the application are allowable over the rejections of the Examiner. Should the present claims not be deemed adequate to effectively define the patentable subject matter, the Examiner is respectfully urged to call the undersigned attorney of record to discuss the claims in an effort to reach an agreement toward allowance of the present application.

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